

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., AS  
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO H.F.  
AHMANSON & CO. AND SUBSIDIARIES,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

No. CV06-1550 JCC

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND  
REPRESENTATION STATEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Washington Mutual, Inc., as Successor in Interest to H.F. Ahmanson & Co. and Subsidiaries, in the above-named case hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the order for entry of judgment entered in this action on the 5th day of November, 2009, which reflects and reduces to final judgment the court's August 12, 2008, order on the parties' cross-motions for summary judgment. A Representation Statement is attached to this Notice, as required by Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b).

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**REPRESENTATION STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Ninth Circuit Rule 3-2(b), plaintiff-appellant Washington Mutual, Inc., as Successor in Interest to H.F. Ahmanson & Co. and Subsidiaries (“Washington Mutual, Inc.”), identifies the following parties to this action, and their counsel of record:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On December 15, 2009, I caused to be served upon counsel of record, at the address stated below, via the method of service indicated, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document.

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**I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.**

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